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In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, it is respectfully requested that this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement be entered and the documents listed on attached Form PTO-1449 be considered by the Examiner and made of record. Copies of the listed documents required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(2) are enclosed for the convenience of the Examiner.

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An Office Action was mailed on February 5, 2003, containing a restriction requirement. Accordingly, Applicant believes that this Information Disclosure Statement is submitted before the mailing of a first Office Action on the merits, and that no fee is due. If, however, should any fees be deemed necessary for any reason relating to this document, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to deduct the fees from Howrey Simon Arnold & White, LLP Deposit Account 01-2508/11181.0027.NPUS00/BNT.

Applicant respectfully requests that the listed documents be made of record in the present case.

Respectfully submitted,



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